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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited herewith be considered in the examination of the above-identified application and that their consideration be made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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